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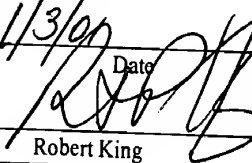
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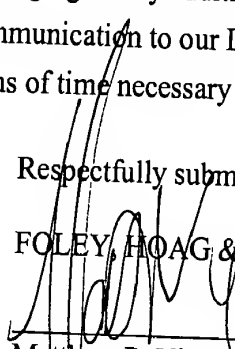
Applicants hereby request a Three-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), to and including January 8, 2001 in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$445 is enclosed to cover the appropriate fee based on a small entity status. The undersigned authorizes the charging of any additional fees and crediting of any overpayment associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond.

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